

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 4:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR04/050374, filed August 5, 2004, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on February 24, 2005 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0309715, filed August 7, 2003 and French patent application No. 0309716, filed August 7, 2003. --